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THE FRICK MOVEMENT

Like other rich Americans the late H. C. Frick was not unmindful of his obligations to the public. which was his partner in his undertaking. says a leading eastern paper. Hence the will under which art treasures of an estimated value of $30,000,000 with a gallery or their proper display and funds for their accretion are to become part of the common estate.

The coal and coke of Pennsylvania taken from seams where it did no good to man, has built bridges and edifices, ad oow, in a final transmission is converted into beautiful canvasses, contact with which will enlarge the souls of oncoming generations. The Golconda wealth of Pittsburg, so far as it passed to the steel millionaires, now largely provides the means of education and of happier life to the masses of America. As the waters of the sea return again to the sea afteer completing a fructifying cycle, so wealth from the people finds its way back to the people.

A man has a life estate, the fun of heaping up. but the public more and more tends to be his heir. The professors, the artists, the workers for humanitarian progress. not the rich. chiefly will be incommoded if there is general confiscation and a new economic start is made. As the palaces of the old kings and aristocrats are now the museums and the pleasure houses of the many, so our men of greatest energy create new palaces for the people.

Mr. Frick was not inclined to self-advertisement. He did not proclaim his virtue in public places. He had reserve which led him to screen his benefactions. So his magnificent gift has elements of surprise. That it is made that despite the abusive buffetings to which he was subjected he kept his heart free of misanthropy, sets up a monument whose significance must penetrate even the dull intelligence of those who prize their prejudices.

THE WAY OF THE WIND

The smallest straw serves to show the way of the wind. The newest incidents in this queer world serve to illustrate the verdict of the old saws. The little item of news published "Under the Clock" in the Daily News of London is as interesting an indication as one could wish for, and moreover, unlike the proverbial straw it is possessed of a foretelling quality. It appears that the Leipzig publishers, faced with the high cost of labor and paper, are having a number of books. for which the German public can afford to wait a little while printed in China. It seems, adds the London paper, that there are German owned firms in that land of abundance and cheapness which can cut Europe prices for book production something like 75 per cent. The reason for this, of course. is to be found in the rate of pay of the employes Translated into English money. it omounts to the sum of 8d a day.

IN WINNIPEG

The forces of law and order in Winnipeg were returned to power at the recent election, despite the opposition of the organization that a few months ago sought to overturn order and establish a soviet form of government, says the Ohio State Journal. In Winnipeg the issue was clean-cut. straight and fully understood. There the common sense and orderly forces won the battle. just as it was won all over the United States in the fall elections. In America. in France, and in Canada the same result from the same cause shows hoow theories are being abandoned by the people, how surely public sentiment is swinging back to established order and tried principles of government. It is an encouraging sign and stands out bold and full of assurance amid the troubles of war not yet settled.

AN AMERICAN PLATFORM

The sentiment which has been chosen [illegible] on the engraved certificate of membership in the Roosevelt Memorial Association is taken from the last public utterance of Theodore Roosevelt. Its selection was itself an inspiration:

"One flag, the American flag; one language, the language of the Declaration of Independende; one loyalty, loyalty to the American people."

What platorm of twenty-one words could carry a finer, a more inspiring message of Americanism to the first army of two million Roosevelt-oving Americans who will read this legend on their certificates of membership when they get them.

Good service was done recently by the public forum speakeer who brought together the facts which show the increasing rate at which the workers of the United States are becoming the owners of property. From various authorative reports it appears that three-fourths of the families in the United States possess property in some form or other. Nearly one-half are owners of their own homes, while in forty years the numbeer of depositors in savings institutions have multiplied five times. Under these conditions theories of confiscation are hardly likely to receive much sympathy, or to make serious headway. Possibly the thing that will best safeguard America against invasion by the "Reds" is not new espionage acts, but the census of 1920.

The Manufacturer's Record says that it is a fact that America is giving Europe everything. almost her soul. and Europe is giving us in exchange—anarchists. The first fruits of "joining our fortunes with the fortunes of men everywhere" are described in the headlines of the press daily, and a greater authority than any now existing has said: "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The Pigeon creek valley. and particularly in the neighboorhood of Bentleyville and Ellsworth. will not view with delight the restrictioon of passenger traffic over the Pennsylvania railroad, w hich went into effect early this morning. Possibly the people up there may now regard the trolley service between those points and Charleroi far superior to that offered by the steam railroad.

It looks as if Berkman and Goldman would have to return to Russia. That is where they belong. and where they can preach their docrine of anarchy to their heart's content. They didn't appear to like the way the United States are run, so we send them home to be beneficiaries of the government the Russians now "enjoy."

If the orders of the fuel administration had to be carried out for any length of time, many factories would have to go on to a 50 per cent basis, or a 3-day per week schedule. As a consequence of a condition of this kind thousands o men would be only partially employed, with a resultant shrinkage of the pay roll.

We all rejoice that a way has been found whereby the miners' strike can becalled off and the men once more return to their employment. It will stimulate industry and place a large number of men at work who have been idle sirke the first of November.

Once the coal strike issettled, industrial konditions will be in excellent shape for a prosperous run. In order to get the full benefit of our industrial activity the various branches of endeavoor must co-ordinate, otherwise there is liable to be friction and trouble.

In spite of the announcement made three months ago by the President that a crusade against food profiteers would be dealt with severely the high cost of living continues to soar. When and where it will end is a question for the future to answer.

If the mines get properly started it will make the coming Christmas season reasonably active. Men who have savings will not be afraid to use a portion to buy some Christmas cheer, for they will see the prospect of replacing that which they earn.

If you want to keep posted on the latest things in town, read the advertisements of the local merchants as they appear in the columns of the Mail. Your every want can be satisfied by the local stores, and they will be glad to serve you.

GOING THE LIMIT

Why not strike for a four-hour day and a three-day week—Wheeling Intelligencer. Yes, and a 30-minute hour and a 30-second minute and a sawed off second?—Weston Independent.

On account of the orders issued by the fuel administration we would advise everyone to get all their shopping done as soon as possible and have their goods delivered at once in order to avoid the rush the order will surely cause at the last minute before Christmas. Berryman's, Charleroi's Greatest Christmas store., 158t3

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Charleroi woman who is having backache, dizz and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Charleroi woman's experience.

Mrs. W. H. Hendershot, 814 Fallowfield Ave. says: "I think too much hard work and being on my feet a good deal caused my kidney trouble some time ago. My back was very weak and I often became dizzy and black specks appeared before my eyes. My head seemed to never stop aching and I was so nervous it seemed I could fly. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Doan's Kidney Pills improved my condition wonderfully, flushing out my kidneys and strengthening my back. I can't say too much for Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hendershot had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Executors' Notice

Estate of Anna Peggford, deceased. late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters executory upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned. notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Earl Lloyd Peggford,
Lock Four, Pa.
Daniel F. Ohleger,
Charleroi, Pa.
Roy I. Carson. Atty.
D-3-10-17-24-31-J-7

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Emma Grace Boltz Millholan, ate of the Borough of Chareroi. deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned. notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate to make the same known and to all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment without delay.

Kerfoot W. Daly. Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus. Attorney,
Charleroi, Pa.
D-10-17-24-31-J 7 14

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Administrators Notice

Estate of Alathea Damain Mountser deceased, late of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment. and to those having claims or demands to present them or settlement.

R. C. Mountser,
Charleroi, Pa.
N-19-26-D-3-10-17-24

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that L'Union Des Travailleurs Publishing Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation. has filed its petition for a decree of dissolution in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania and 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday. December 22nd. 1919 has been set for a hearing thereon.

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.
N-26-D-3-10

On account of the rush that will surely be at the last minute on account of the oorders issued by the fuel administration we would advise everyone to get your shopping done as early as possible and have all your goods delivered at once. Berryman's, Charleroi's Greatest Christmas store. 158t3

Teachers complain that they are paid less than the railway men who went out on strike. The world seems to consider it more important to mind the train than to train the mind—London Opinion.

Use the Classified Column.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky Charleroi,Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1919 for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 307 approved the 17th day of July, 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky,
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-t30

On account of the rush that will surely be caused at the last minute on account of the orders issued by the surely be caused at thelast minute on account of theordersissued by the fuel administration we wouldadvise everyone to get yourshopping done as early as possible and have all your goods delivered at once. Berryman's, Charleroi's Greatest Christmas store.

158t3

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evenings from now until Christmas. H. Porter. Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield 141-tf

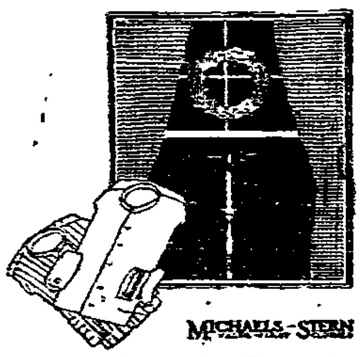
A feature in the various strikes now going on throughout the country is the fact that the strikers have given up their pay envelope. The semi-monthly pay is missing. and the worker who digs and delves and supports must depend upon his own resources to keep himself and family. However, those who call the strike never miss a pay day.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician. 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

If the coal strike lasts much longer the greater part of the country will e ack to war-time regulations, with lightless nights and heatless days. However, we are hoping for an adjustment of the difficulties by which the men can return to work and the production of coal reach a normal state.

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

"Why don't you speak for yourself John"



When the folks at home half jokingly ask you what you want for Christmas---why don't you speak right up and say "SILK SHIRTS?"

That's what you really DO want, isn't it? Then why keep it a secret and be disappointed on Christmas morning when you unwrap a de luxe edition of "Les Miserables" in two volumns

The Greenberg Stores collection of SILK SHIRTS this Christmas challenges the finest custom shop to produce anything better in silk and sewing and the patterns and the colorings are the talk of the town and have been for the past two weeks.

$6 to $12

and the same good value in every shirt that this store prides it's self on every purchase.

Christmas Neckwear
Christmas Hosiery
Christmas Gloves

GREENBERG'S

5th and McKean Avenue

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made by Frank Riva to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of December, 1919, for a license o sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 307, approved the 17th day of July, 1919.

Frank Riva,
Charleroi, Pa.
143t30

Leave orders for coal with L. W. Waggoner, 700 Lookout avenue. Local phone 200 A. 17 cents per bushel. Prompt delivery. 154-t6p

We Sell The Earth!

4 rooms. Lookout avenue	$1400
4 rooms Oakland avenue	$1200
5 rooms Lincoln avenue	$2500
5 rooms, bath and heater. Oakland avenue	$3700
5 rooms and bath, Lock 4	$3000
5 rooms with 3-4 acre ground, next to borough line	$3000
10 rooms Crest avenue	$4500
10 rooms, bath and heater Lock 4	$5500
18 rooms Lookout avenue, rents for $84.00 per month	$6500

Bowers & Hall

411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

MINE WORKERS !

14% INCREASE IN WAGES 14% INCREASE IN WAGES 14% INCREASE IN WAGES

THE FAIRMONT MINERS HAVE GONE BACK TO WORK!

Read what the following telegram received today from Fairmont has to say:

"Our situation materially improved today. Seventy-five per cent. of mines working as against fifty per cent. yesterday. Expect better than this tomorrow."

These Union men have gone to work; why don't you?

Are you going to allow a continuation of the strike to cause you a greater loss than the advance in wages for a year or two?

Go back to WORK and earn good money for Xmas.

GO BACK TO WORK

Local Phone 110 | Store hours 8:30 a. m. to 6. p. m. | Deliveries to all parts of town | Bell Phone 110-J

Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store

Open Evenings Until Christmas

When you think only 13 more shopping days until Christmas you begin to wonder where the time has gone. Nevertheless it is a fact and the sooner you get busy the less worry you will have in the end. Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store will be open evenings until Christmas to accommodate those who cannot possibly get their shopping done in the day time, but we would advise all who can to "Shop Early," early in the week and early in the day. You will not only have the advantage of better stocks to choose from but more time and better service than the belated last hour shoppers who put everything off until the last day.

Opportune Sales of Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses Greet Christmas Shoppers

These garments are of dependable quality and the prices are cut unusually low for this season. Careful inspection of this collection of Coats, Suits and Dresses will reveal many desirable garments that will solve some gift problem.

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Only 9 suits in this lot. Suits that sold up to $48.50
Opportunity Sale Price **29.50**

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Ten suits in this lot, formerly sold $45.00, $60.00
Opportunity Sale Price **39.50**

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Nine suits in this lot, formerly sold $57.50, $75.00
Opportunity Sale Price **47.50**

ONE LOT LADIES SUITS
Six suits in this lot, formerly sold $69.50 to $85.00
Opportunity Sale Price **55.00**

One lot of good warm stylish coats in black, blue brown and green. Opportunity Sale Price..... **19.50**

One big lot Velour Coats, very handsome styles, formerly sold $25 to $35. Opportunity Sale Price.... **23.75**

One lot of very popular Coats. Some of our very best selling models in the very latest colors
Opportunity Sale Price **29.50**

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES

We have over two hundred dresses and we are going to put them all on Special Sale. It will surely pay you to take advantage of the prices we are offering.

One lot of Dresses including serge, panamas, tricotines and jerseys are to be sold at only **19.50**

All our entire stock of Dresses will be greatly underpriced for this sale.

Toys

Mothers and Fathers will enjoy selecting Toys for the Children in this Toyland, for the assortments are full of really useful toys that tend to help the child develop properly. A visit to our Toy Section will make your Christmas shopping more easy.

Toys

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store

WE BUY

LIBERTY BONDS

BOWERS & HALL,

411 Fallowfield Avenue

FOR SALE

1 Lot McKean Avenue $1500.00
5 rooms Maple Creek $2000.00
1 Lot Meadow Avenue $525.00
10 rooms bath, Allenwood..$5500.00
5 rooms Fallowfield avenue..$4700.00
5 rooms Lookout avenue..$4000.00

To buy a lot in Charleroi or adjoining see us.

A. L. DUBINSKY,

413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The National Safety Council says that Adjustable, Leather Arch Supports are an aid to

Fallen Arches

Wizard Foot Appliances are the only Adjustable, All-Leather Arch Supports made.

We carry a complete line of these supports and have men trained to Fit Shoes and correct foot troubles the

Wizard Way

Don't Neglect Your Feet

Claybaugh & Milliken

REAL SHOE MEN

419 McKean Ave. - Charleroi Pa.

CHECK THAT COLD RIGHT AWAY

Dr. King's New Discovery has relieved colds and coughs for fifty years

IT was an unusually high quality cold, cough, grippe, and croup remedy when introduced half a century ago. Not once in all the years since then has the quality been allowed to deteriorate. Its effectiveness in combating colds and coughs has been proved thousands of times in thousands of families. Taken by grownups and given to the little ones for the safe, sure treatment of colds and grippe, coughs and croup, it leaves absolutely no disagreeable after-effects. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. 60c. and $1.20.

Bowels Act Human

—function gently but firmly without the violence of purgatives—when you treat them with Dr. King's New Life Pills. A smooth-acting laxative that gets right down to business and gratifying results. All druggists—25c. a bottle.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste

Morgan's SAPOLIO Scouring Soap

Economy in Every Cake

Sleep?

Does a dry cough keep you awake?

KEMP'S BALSAM

will stop the tickle that makes you cough.

GUARANTEED.

You Can Tell Which People Have Pure Their Blood—Strong

Healthy, Vigorous Folks—

City Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Few Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

ONE glance is enough to tell which people have poor, impure blood. They are the ones who are always complaining of feeling tired, weak and nervous, while others are in the seeming class. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant headaches, backaches, drugs and more drugs and pale, sickly complexions are what such people usually get. Nothing can brace up skin strong tonics or "pick-me-ups" or plants are what such people usually get. Nothing can brace up skin strong tonics or "pick-me-ups" or plants are what keep them constantly worrying about their health. ly looking to be strong, healthy and well, is lack of iron in the blood. When you have the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and strength, nothing you do or leave you feel tired, weak and nervous. The real cause of it is poor, impoverished blood and starved nerves. When you have the impoverished blood and starved nerves you have greater resistance against disease and build up Numbers of nervous, sickly people were ailing all the while have increased surprisingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the form. And this, after having gone for years without getting any real benefit from anything.

If you feel tired, weak and nervous, don't drug yourself to make you strong, but get from your druggist some Nuxated Iron and take it according to the simple directions. Within a few weeks you should be enjoying the glorious health and strength that every organ in your body craves when it is filled with rich, red blood. Nuxated Iron is not a patent medicine nor a secret remedy. It is prescribed by many physicians everywhere and is one of the most widely used and highly endorsed strength builders known to the medical profession. Unlike the old forms of metallic iron which often injure the teeth, make them black and cause indigestion, Nuxated Iron is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. Two of the principal reasons why Nuxated Iron is so potent in building up the blood, restoring lost vitality and curing nervousness in a few weeks' time in many cases, is because it contains the two most essential elements necessary for this purpose. Ask your druggist for Nuxated Iron. Sold by Piper Bros., and all other Drug Stores.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Use the Classified Column.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alterative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 30c and $1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

NEWS PRINT PAPER BECOMING SCARCER

A scarcity of news print paper compelled one of the Pittsburg papers to be issued this morning without any display advertising. The scarcity of news print is nation-wide and many publishers are having a serious time in securing stock for their needs from day to day. Many of the largest jobbing houses are completely out of stock and the coal shortage now existing has caused many of the paper mills to shut down thus further reducing the amount of stock available. Prices for paper are still soaring and publishers are warned that beginning with the new year even higher prices will be required. The outlook is not encouraging to the publishers, who are endeavoring to conduct their business without making any material advance in their rates. It is a situation never before faced by the newspaper publishers of the country, and the end is not yet in sight.

Occasional Vacation Profitable.

A noted writer of detective stories once said he solved most of his puzzles over the billiard table, and a scenario writer declared that the table for a sluggish imagination is a 50-point game of pocket billiards. Proof of which it may be surmised that the fellow who goes away from the grind, spreads out regularly, gets a better perspective of the business than the fellow who feels the business cannot spare him.

Always a Silver Lining.

Robert had lost a penny. His mother tried to show him the value of the penny by telling him that car fare was five cents, that she only had six cents and could not find the lost cent she would have to walk and not take the car. After thinking a while, he said: "But mother, you could buy an ice cream cone then and then you could eat it while you were walking and that would make the walk pleasant."

Agreed Better Apart.

Ansel and Fred were chummy, but got into a dispute before playing together long. Finally they remained away from each other for several days and Ansel's father asked him why the matter was that they didn't play together any more. "Why," replied Ansel, "we've agreed to stay away from each other, 'cause we get along together better when we are apart."

Bank Has a Liquor License.

The Bank of England has the right to sell beer without a license. This privilege was granted to the bank in its charter of incorporation under the great seal, dated July 27, 1694. And so the bank, if it liked, could open a public house in Threadneedle street, or could send drays round and deliver beer from door to door.—Tit-Bits.

Fecundity of Fish.

The most prolific fish is the cod, the yield of which averages about 45,000,000 eggs each season. Many other kinds of fish are exceedingly prolific. More than 36,000 eggs have been counted in a herring, 38,000 in a smelt, 1,000,000 in a sole, 1,120,000 in a roach, 3,000,000 in a sturgeon, 546,000 in a mackerel, and 1,357,000 in a flounder.

The Greyhound's Origin.

The origin of the greyhound, according to some authors, is a mystery. In ancient times the greyhound was considered a valuable present, especially by ladies, with whom it appears to have been a particular favorite. In the reign of Henry VIII the greyhound was distinguished as one of the king's beasts.

"Auld Lang Syne."

Perhaps you think that Robert Burns wrote that famous song "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" Most people do, yet the noted Scotch poet is not the author. He himself said, "I took it down from an old man's singing."—Boston Post.

Hot roll's served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

FOR SALE

4 Rooms, store room and baker shop, Fallowfield Ave., this rents for $52.00 per month, the best proposition in Charleroi $4100

A brick business block located between Sixth and Seventh streets, Fallowfield Ave., a good investment

7 rooms, Meadow Ave. $2900

10 rooms, Crest Ave., ...$4500

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath

MOODY'S REAL ESTATE

Cor. 5th & Fallowfield

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice 200 shares of Russell Consolidated Oil and Gas stock at $2.00. Shares were selling last week at $2.50. Now selling in Pittsburg at $5.00. This company has a six million gas well at Snake Hollow and drilling still continues. If interested call or write A. Balderoni., 431 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, Pa. 158-t6.

..FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath, Washington avenue. Immediate possession. See A. L. Dubinsky. 413 Fallowfield avenue. 159-t10

FOR RENT—A 9 room white brick modern house. Electric lights, hot water heat, cemented basement. One of the best houses in town. Price $75 per month. See Bowers and Hall. 153-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms house on Twilight road. Inquire Alex Sutherland. Speers, Pa. 158t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 429 Fallowfield avenue. 157-t3p

WANTED—Cedar posts at the Mail office.

WANTED—Washings to take home 709 McKean avenue. 158t2p

WANTED—Room and board by clean gentleman. (Clerical). Address 167 Mail office stating price. 158t2p

WANTED—At once woman to assist in cleaning at Palace theatre. Apply at theatre. 159-t4

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Cutting off passenger trains may have a tendency to reduce a great deal of traffic over the various railroads, but maybe there is a great deal of unnecessary traveling done these days.

Abe Martin seems to be able to size up the situation about as well as any one when he says that of all the things that went up during the war, nothing has come down except a few decoration.

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HOW WEAK WOMEN ARE MADE STRONG

Mrs. Westmoreland Tells in the Following Letter.

Harrison, N. Y.—"When my first child was born I did not know about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had a very hard time. I read in the newspaper about the Vegetable Compound and when my second child came I took it and was well during the whole time, and childbirth was a hundred times easier. Ever since then I have used it for any weakness and would not be without it for the world. I do all my work and am strong and healthy. I am nursing my baby, and I still take the Vegetable Compound as it keeps a woman in good health. You may publish my testimonial for the good of other women, if you choose to do so."—Mrs. C. WESTMORELAND, Harrison, N.Y.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should lose no time in giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Doctor Tells How to Detect Harmful Effects of Tobacco

Try These SIMPLE TESTS

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HOPEFUL THAT MINERS WILL AGREE TO PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

Radical Element Is Opposing Move to Resume at Mines

SAY CONSERVATIVES WILL WIN

While hopeful that the coal strike would be called off and the miners agree to accept the plan proposed by President Wilson, the conference called by acting President Lewis, and which met at Indianapolis on Tuesday, had not reached an agreement when it adjourneed Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green, officials of the United Mine Workers, had accepted the proposition of the government tentatively and it was presumed that its full acceptance by the conference would be a matter of form. However, it appeared that consideerable opposition has deve'oped to the proposition, the radical element, which is charged with bringing on the present suspenison apparently not being satisfied with the terms offered by President Wilson.

Briefly stated the President proposes that the miners immediately resume work at the 14 per cent advance and that as soon as a general resumption is under way the President will appoint a commission, one member of which shall be a practical miner, another an operator or one associated in the coal business. This commission will go over the entire situation and report within 60 days, on the wage question as well as the selling price of coal. If the commission finds the miners are entitled to an advance it will be given and it will also determine on other deetails

The miners in this section of Pennsylvania are ready to resume the moment the word is sent out from Indianapolis, and it would be but a few days until production would reach a normal stage. However, there will be no activity along this line until the conference now on arrives at some conclusion. Some contend that a general convention should be called to pass upon the question and if this idea prevails it will take several days before anything definite is done. It is said, however, that the conservative element will prevail and that favorable action will be taken along lines suggested by the President

COUNTY BAKERS ARE TO HOLD MEETING

The Washington County Bakers' Service association will meet Thursday, December 11, at 2 p. m., at the Hotel Glasser, Monongahela. This organization has been very successful in the past in co-operation with the government and will make a strong appeal for a supply of sugar for the bakers of this county.

For-ever Blowing Bubbles

The Junior Department of the Christian Bible school will hold a Bubble social in the Basement of the First Christian church, Thursday evening December 11, 1919. Admission 25c. All are invited. 159-t1p*

WILL OF REV. MORRIS FILED FOR PROBATE

The Rev. Jos. E. Morris, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, of Uniontown, who met a sudden death near his home town when his motorcycle collided with an automobile, several weeks ago, left an estate which is roughly estimated at $2,200. The four lots owned by the deceased in Belle Vernon, are left to his three daughters, Lois, Josephine and Irene. The other property of the deceased consists of two houses and lots on Grant street, Monessen.

EARLY MORNING ROBBERY IN MONESSEN

The clothing and shoe store of Harry Schrader, located at 309 Schoonmaker aveenue, Monessen, was entered by burglars about 3 o'clock this morning and several thousand dollars worth of goods taken. Entrance was gained through the rear of the store room, and the burglars appeared to take their time in selecting the goods they wanted. When Mr. Schrader arrived at his store this morning he found that his stock had been completely riddled, and that the burglars had taken much of his most valuable merchandise.

A man who rents the basement and has rooms there said he heard the burglars while they were at work, but was afraid to interrupt them. Police are working on the case.

MAY CALL STRIKE OFF AT SATURDAY MEETING

Probability that the National Steel Strike Committee will formally call off the steel strike at the meeting of the 24 presidents of international unions to be held at Washington, D. C., next Saturday is now regarded as almost certain. It is said the presidents of the unions will vote directly on the subject.

Organizers have been checking up on reports made from the various districts and it is asserted that unless the strike is called off there will be no further opportunity to hold eveen a few men in the newly organized unions It is said that down in Donora practically every American has quit the strike.

LEASING LAND FOR DRILLING NEAR BEALLSVILLE

More land is being leased in the Beallsville section for gas, and before long it is intimated there will be a number of rigs going up preparatory to drilling operations. The Greensboro Gas company and the Manufacturers' Light and Heat company have both leased properties in that section and it is understood will put up rigs shortly. Interest in that field was attracteed a few months ago when an excellent gasser was struck on the farm of Mrs. W. B. Flick on the Beallsville-Bentleyville road. The well was put down by the Manufacturers' company.

Monessen Burglars Killed While Robbing An Ohio Bank

Two Monessen men, Steve Andreas and John Zneski, were instatly killed ad another Joseph Corucacky mortally wounded while attempting to rob abank at Orwell, Ohio, early Tueesday morning. A fourth member of the party, John Borenski, who was in charge of the automobile in which the burglars expected to escape with their booty, in the excitement incident to the discovery of the robbery, got away. However, officers hope to apprehend him

It is said the details of the robbery were worked out in Monessen by the men above nameed, who were former mill workers over there, but who went out with others when the strike was declared on the 22nd of September. Their plans were said to have been formulated in the hall of the I. W. W. in that town, and were made known to a detective, one Marczewski, who had been sent to Monessen to work on some other matters. He was approached by members of the gang and promised to join them which he apparently did and securing all the details, even down to the time the burglary was to take place, tipped off the Sheriff of Jefferson county, Ohio, who with a posse was ready for the robbers when they made the effort to rob the bank. The men were surprised in the act, and at the first volley Zneski and Andreas fell dead, while Corucacky was so badly wounded that he will die. Borenski escaped.

It is said to have been the intention of these men to have made such a haul that it would have permitted them to have left for their native land with a good sum of money, and which they proposed to do had their plans not miscarried.

A HEAVY SLIDE BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Passenger train 7842, south bound, due at the local station at 7:28, was three-quarters of an hour late this late this morning, due to a slide in the "narrows," a short distance below Lock No. 4. A big tree loosened by the recent heavy rains, came down the hillside and landed across the tracks, taking the telegraph lines with it. The southbound track was blocked for a time, but a hurry call for section men soon put things to right and allowed trains to run as usual. No damage was done to the tracks, but many patrons of the railroad werelate arriving at their places of business.

SUFFERS SEVERE SPRAIN FROM FALL

Miss Price Frye, one of the teachers at the Fifth street school, while on her way to the building from her home on Fifth street, after the noon hour today, fell and sustained severe injuries which may keep her indoors several days. She slipped and fell and suffered a severe sprain of the ankle, which is extremely painful. It was at first thought the ankle was broken, but Dr. Hunter who was called, said the ligaments had been badly torn.

WILL GET HEARING THURSDAY MORNING

The men arrested in the Lithuanian hall at Donora on Wednesday last and taken to the Washington jail, will be returned to the steel town Thursday morning for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Groover W. Boyd. The hearing will take place in the borough building on a charge of conspiracy.

COAL FIRM PAYS WORKERS DIVIDENDS

A special annual stock dividend of $1 a share to be paid all employes of the Pittsburg Coal Company on all stock of the company owned and fully paid for as of December 1, 1919, was made public on Tuesday.

The new plan was put forward as one more step in the company policy of encouraging the employes to save and become partners in the busines The only provision is that the employes must have purchased the stock through the Pittsburg Coal Company Employees' Association. In a report of the employe's association it is shown that there are now in force contracts with the employes for the purchase of 11,752 shares of preferred and 10,638 shares of common stock and that 5,886 shares of preferred and 3,961 shares of common have been delivered to employes on completed contracts.

The employes' association has also announced a new form of contract to be signed by employes desiring to procure stock. This new form was introduced at the instance of the employes, who felt that they would prefer to make larger payments on their stock and secure earlier ownership. The new costract requires pavments of $1 per share per month with the privilege of making such additional payments as shall not exceed 25 per cent of the employes' annual salary.

BIG CLASS INITIATION HELD IN MONONGAHELA

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held a class initiation for Washington county at Monongahela last Saturday evening, December 6th. Three hundred candidates were initiated, of which number about ten were from Charleroi. The initiatory exercises took place in the State armory.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL WILL REGULATE THE COAL MARKET

MAY FURTHER REDUCE OUTPUT OF COKE

Should the miners' conference fail to arrive at any agreement over the proposal of President Wilson, it is predicted that a further reduction in the output of coke will be called for by the fuel administration. The coke output of coke will becalled for by the fuel administration. The coke output has already been reduced 25 per cent, and afurther reduction of 25 per cent is looked for in the event of a failure of the Indianapolis conference.

FILES DEMURRER TO CONTROLLER'S ANSWER

A demurrer has been filled to the return made by T. J. Underwood, county controller, to the alternative writ of mandamus issued last spring by the directoors of the poor to compel the controller to sign a warrant for $197.34, claimed by R. C. Buchanan a member of the board, for traveling expenses in returning an insane person to his home in the state of Washington.

The demurrer sets forth that the return is insufficient in law to avoid the issuing of a writ of peremptory mandamus. It is claimed that the controller's return does not show any reason in law for failure to perform his ministerial duty as county controller for signing the warrants.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AT I. D. K. MEETING

One of the most delightful affairs of the kind was the meeting of the I. D. K. Club, Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Giamati A short business meeting was followed by a very pleasant social hour, during which time Mrs. Louis Brusa rendered several vocal solos in her well known pleasing manner. Violin solos were rendered by Misses Tressa Martinet and Mary Repine. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. At this time the guests were very pleasantly surprised to hear of the engagement of one of their members, Miss Berna Padovan to Ralph Santell of Monessen. Tiny favors in keeping with the color scheme of pink and white were given. The next meeting will be held with Miss Frances Martinet on Tuesday evening, December 16.

LOCAL MILLS ARE WELL SUPPLIED

Even should the miners' conference at Indianapolis fail of its purpose in sending the men back to work, the local mills in Monessen and Donora have fuel to run them through the winter and even longer. The Pittsburg Steel Corporation, own their own mines, all of whicr are non-union and which have been working without interruption during the strike.

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Operators Were Being Offered High Prices for Product

OUTPUT HAS BEEN RESTRICTED

Fixing the maximum price upon coke effective Monday last at the old government figure knocked the bottom of a distinct flurry in the coke market brought about by the insistent buying of one steel interest for what little coke tonnage was available on the "spot" market. The maximum price of $6 per ton, ovens, for furnace coke and $7 per ton, ovens, for foundry coke, went into effect simultaneously with the government order restricting the output of coke to 75 per cent. The curtailment order, it is generally conceded, will virtually remove the "spot market" from consideration, as all the furnace coke prodused during the life of the order will be required to fill contracts.

Operators along the Monongahela railroad are placed upon a four-day basis for loading coke and two days for loading coal. Coke cars equal to 100 per cent of their requirements for the last ten days will be placed for loading for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Cars for loading coal will be placed Wednesday and Saturday at the tipple. Having control of the car supply the coke operators were given to understand, that the railroad administration expecteed a shipment of coal equal to 25 per cent of the output upon the two days allowed for coal loading, and operators have signified their willingness to cooperate in this contingency measure as they did in every similar measure during the war.

Showing how wild the coke market was last week, it is said that $10 and $15 per ton was offered for the product but it is not known if any sales were made at these figures. Government regulation will control as long as the coal suspension lasts.

SERVICE NORMAL ON MAIN LINE

The curtailment of passenger traffic on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad is confined to the service on the M. & W. and the Redstone branch. None of the trains on the main line of the Division are affected by the recent annulment order, which went into effect this morning. The morning train from Monongahela to Marianna, which left Monongahela at 6:14 has been annulled, but it is believed it will be put back into service, once the strike is over. This train is largely used by mine employes out the branch in getting to their work.

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